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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX CPA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in association with the above-captioned Continuing Patent Application and addresses the concerns of the Examiner as set forth in the Office Action dated August 28, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.